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Estimados Padres,

I am pleased to announce the launch of a new “Wikispaces” website for all levels of Spanish students at Second Hill Lane School, Kindergarten through Sixth Grade. Wikispaces is a website used only for educators, levels Kindergarten through college. The incorporation of technology across all disciplines is critical to developing 21st century learning skills, and essential to preparing students for future studies in their second language. The newly designed website is optional or may be used for enrichment. It can be found at <http://secondhilllanespanish.wikispaces.com>.

It is an exciting opportunity for me to be able to include, share, and use the very latest in educational technology with my students. I will use “secondhilllanespanish” periodically in class as a teaching tool, but the primary goal of the Wiki is to create a learning community for my language students and extend the classroom to the home, including involving all families in our studies! In addition, the 4th grade literacy books are available for listening and pronunciation practice, as well as the 6th grade ¡Exprésate! (our textbook) website links that will allow for easy student access and practice that is aligned with class quizzes and tests.

I invite you to visit the “Wiki”, and encourage your son or daughter to review or practice the different themes we are studying in class as we move through the curriculum and academic year. Wikispaces is a safe educational site, but as with all technology parent supervision is recommended.

Welcome to our new “Wiki”.

Sinceramente,

Maestra

P.D. Our Wiki link is posted on the Second Hill Lane Elementary School website, in the drop down bar “Departments & Staff”, then “Staff Biographies and Websites”, “maestra” Ms. Murano.

